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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MECHTHILD RIEPING, ET AL. : EXAMINER: STEADMAN
SERIAL NO: 10/076,416 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 19, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1656
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :
FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-
AMINO ACIDS USING
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS
WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.